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RUSSIA AND TURKEY

The Former's Policy Is To Make a Vassal of the Sultan.

OTHER POWERS NOT CONSIDERED

The Northern Colossus Will Tolerate No European Interference, Financial or Otherwise, and Will Finally Garrison the Dardanelles Forts.

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Berlin, Nov. 30.—The very latest advices received from St. Petersburg through the channels confirm the reports contained in the dispatches of the United Associated Presses of coming changes in the administration of the affairs of the Russian empire and the correctness of the appointment mentioned as about to be made. The advices, however, discredit the reports of an Anglo-Russian entente. The view of the situation in Russia most generally taken in official circles here is that the czar has not yet acquired confidence in himself or in any particular minister sufficient to warrant him in venturing upon a change in the foreign policy established by the late minister of foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff, and that for some time to come the foreign policy in force in Russia must necessarily be tentative. In the meantime the influence of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey and an aspirant to the foreign ministry, is dominant, which is regarded here as implying a continuation of Russia's protection of the sultan, her absolute rejection of all schemes for European interference in Turkey, financial or otherwise, and the action of Russia in the capacity of tutor to the sultan until the sultan of the Ottoman empire shall become practically a vassal of the czar. This view is taken as an explanation of the fact that the scheme of M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs for the adjustment of the Turkish finances has been rejected by Russia.

Russia's Policy in Turkey. Concerning this scheme the inspired St. Petersburg Nedomosti frankly say: "The French proposal to add a Russian representative to the board of commissioners of the Ottoman debt would be dearly bought by the sacrifice of Russia's present exclusive control of Constantinople. The lead taken by the late Prince Lobanoff has been followed by M. Nelidoff, who has succeeded in wiping out every European influence in Turkey. With England out of it, the dreadnought nowhere, and the czar lord paramount at the Yildiz Kiosk, why should Russia do anything except wait, when instead of venturing upon war she will be able to dispose at her pleasure of all of the resources of Turkey and ultimately garrison the forts of the Dardanelles at will and use the name of the sultan as a cauldron in operating upon the Moslems in Egypt and Turkey." The Novoye Vremya, another inspired St. Petersburg journal, in an article expressing similar views, says: "The policy of Russia is not to support the action of the other powers, but to enforce her own will. No matter what massacres of Armenians or other Christians may occur, the isolated action of Russia is a practical reality. The Berlin government is fully aware that this is the policy of Russia and is holding aloof while awaiting developments. Germany well knowing that Austria is ready to strike at an opportune moment to check the ascendancy of Russia in Turkey. The sum of the present position is that the port opened by Russia will continue to play its old game of elusive reforms with impunity."

Exportation of Artificial Wines. Commenting upon the enormous exports from Germany to the United States of artificially prepared wines and inferior spirits and beers, the Berlin Neueste Nachrichten says that since the passage of the wine act by the reichstag in April, 1892, in regard to the adulteration of wines and alcoholic beverages immense quantities of liquors have been brought into the market under the name of wines at such low prices as to prove it impossible that they could have been prepared in accordance with the law. "A certain Rheinisch firm," the paper says, "sells annually thousands of casks of wine in the composition of which there cannot possibly be anything beyond a merely nominal percentage of grape wine, and other instances of the production of absolutely artificial wines might be given to the exhaustion of the capacity of our columns." The Nachrichten demands the enactment of some remedial legislation immediately and suggests the passage of a law imposing a heavy tax upon wine manufacturers.

Premier Laurier Going to England. London, Nov. 30.—The Canadian premier, Mr. Laurier, is expected in London, accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of finance, next spring. The questions of assisted emigration, a fast mail service and imperial aid towards enlarging the defense works on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of the Dominion will be the leading topics discussed between the Canadian ministers and Mr. Chamberlain.

"TYPHUSANTITOXINE."

Experiments Made by German Bacteriologists with Typhus Germs.

Washington, Nov. 30.—United States consul George Sawter at Glanchau, Germany, sends to the department of state the following account of a report soon to be published in a German medical journal by Prof. Pfeiffer and Dr. Kalle, two well known bacteriologists of Berlin, giving the effects of a number of experiments they have made with "typhusantitoxine." "If their hopes are confirmed," says the consul, "the science of therapeutics on infectious diseases will have received another most valuable accession in this new discovery. The two experimenters believe that exemption from typhus germs, like immunity from cholera germs and other contagious diseases of like character, may be traced back to existence in the blood of anti-typhoid substances, and from this standpoint the very successful results of the investigation have been gained. That this theory is most important and practical is realized when the vitality of the typhus bacillus, as discovered by Koch, Eberth, and Klebs, is given consideration. The typhus bacillus is known to exist largely in well and spring water, and the fact that they are frequently the direct cause of infection is widely recognized by authorities on bacteriology. Consequently this latest important discovery is to be greeted with joy, as it may prove in the future the means of preserving numberless lives from untimely demise, particularly as man is susceptible to attack from these bacilli during the best years of his development—20 to 25 years. The inoculations of 'typhusantitoxine' can be easily and quickly executed, and will prove of great value and benefit, especially in times of epidemic, when the need for a prompt and efficacious life-saving remedy is most urgent. The entire fruits of the experiments will soon be published for the benefit of the entire medical world."

DELAGOA BAY RAILROAD.

Official Denial That England Is Negotiating for Its Purchase.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—The communications which have passed between the Berlin and Lisbon governments in regard to the report that Great Britain is negotiating with Portugal with a view to obtaining control of the Delagoa Bay railway have resulted in a denial on the part of the Portuguese government that any step is being taken in that direction and the discovery that the reports originated in Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal republic.

Dr. Jameson Very Ill.

London, Nov. 30.—The physicians of Halloway have pronounced the health of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, who is undergoing a sentence of fifteen months imprisonment, to be in a very precarious state. The physicians have previously reported that Dr. Jameson's health was being greatly impaired by his confinement, but have not heretofore admitted that he was in a critical condition.

Killed in a Street Fight.

Chauncy Canton, Que., Nov. 30.—During a street fight here between the Italians employed on the public works and the two constables, one of the latter was stabbed. One Frederick Mark, was instantly killed and another, D. B. is not expected to live. The American police have been notified but have not yet arrived.

Robbed in a New York. At the residence of a well known resident of this city, a robbery was committed last night. The thieves got into the house by climbing over the wall and stole a large sum of money and jewelry. The police are searching for the robbers.

Twenty-nine Killed in a Panic.

Bombay, Nov. 30.—After a reception last night to the Earl of Ezzan, viceroy of India, in the public park at Baroda, the crowd in attempting to leave, got jammed between the narrow gates and a panic ensued. When order was restored it was found that twenty-nine persons had lost their lives and thirty-two others seriously injured.

Martinielli Returns to Washington.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Most Reverend Sebastian Martinielli, papal delegate to the United States, who spent yesterday as the guest of the Rev. Thomas F. Gregg, pastor of the Church of St. Augustine, Morrisana, will return to Washington this afternoon.

To Pay Argentina's National Loan.

New York, Nov. 30.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says it is reported on semi-official authority that congress will pass a law next year providing for the payment of the national loan. The measure known as the unification law will be repealed.

Pilmer and Kelly To Fight March 2.

London, Nov. 30.—Billy Pilmer and Sammy Kelly have been matched to fight before the Olympic Sporting Club, Birmingham, on March 2 next, for \$1,000 a side and a purse of \$2,000.

MCKINLEY'S ADVISERS

Speculation as to His Cabinet Growing More Animated.

ALGER MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR

Senator Allison Prominently Mentioned for the State Portfolio—Chicago Lays Claim to the Secretaryship of Agriculture—Platt To Visit Canton.

Canton, O., Nov. 30.—Cabinet gossip is becoming more animated as the days go by. There is a renewal of the talk about Gen. R. A. Alger for secretary of war. Some of his friends have been here within the past week, and it is known that Major McKinley thinks very highly of him. The name of Senator Allison is connected with the position of secretary of state. Andrew D. White of New York is still discussed for the same place. A New York republican who passed through here yesterday is authority for the statement that Thomas C. Platt of New York is thinking of coming to Canton within a few days to have a talk with Major McKinley concerning important affairs in his state.

CABINET GOSSIP.

Said That S. W. Allerton Will Be the Secretary of Agriculture.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—"Samuel W. Allerton will be our next secretary of agriculture, and Chicago has got there again," said C. W. Baker, secretary of the National Livestock exchange, when he returned from a visit to Canton, O. W. H. Thompson, jr., president of the National Livestock exchange; L. R. Doud, president of the National Livestock bank; C. A. Mallory and Joseph Adams, commission men at the stock yard, had accompanied him on a visit to the president-elect to advance the interests of Mr. Allerton. "In the discussion of the matter Mr. McKinley expressed opinions as to the general requirements of the head of the department that were in full accord with those of the committee," continued Mr. Baker. "He said he had a long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Allerton, and spoke highly of him as a gentleman and a financier and business man, and while he did not tell the members of the committee outright that he would make him a member of his cabinet, we feel from the way he treated the matter he would appoint him."

CATHOLICS IN AMERICA.

The Pope To Consider Plans To Improve the Church Here.

Rome, Nov. 30.—It is reported at the Vatican that the pope has ordered Cardinal Satolli, late papal delegate to the United States, to make a report on the situation of the clergy in America. According to the report, his holiness charged Cardinal Satolli to propose such measures relative to the subject as he might deem necessary. It is expected that Cardinal Gibbons will come to Rome to discuss the question under advisement and to further enlighten the pope as to the best means of improving the situation of the American clergy. After all the data is at hand and digested it is probable that the pope will issue an encyclical on the subject.

Redemption of New York City Debt.

New York, Nov. 30.—City chamberlain McCook will begin on December 1 to retire \$250,141 50 of the old 7 per cent bonds, issued during the war of the rebellion. There are \$900,000 more of these bonds out. On the same day he will begin to retire \$8,000,000 worth of bonds due on that day. The money to pay off these bonds, save \$1,000,000 which comes from the sinking fund, was part of that realized at the recent bond sale.

Death of Dr. Pinckney W. Ellsworth.

Hartford, Nov. 30.—Dr. Pinckney Webster Ellsworth, one of the best known physicians of the city and a son of ex-Gov. William W. Ellsworth, is dead at his home here. Dr. Ellsworth was born in this city December 5, 1814, and for the last twenty years had practiced medicine. His grandfather, Oliver Ellsworth, was at one time chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Eastern Baseball League.

New York, Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Wednesday at noon. The board of directors will meet on the same day and at the same place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

William Steinway's Condition Critical.

New York, Nov. 30.—William Steinway, who was thought to have been on the high road to recovery from his recent attack of typhoid fever, suffered a relapse last night and is said to be in a critical condition this morning.

Dead at the Age of 101 Years.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Annis is dead at the age of 101 years, 5 months and 23 days. She was born in Cowell's Manor, Canada, and until eight years ago lived in Peru, N. V. She was believed to be the oldest person in this vicinity.

THEIR EYES ON US

Ex-Secretary Foster Says the Hawaiians Want Annexation.

WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

The Islanders Fearful of Being Gobbled Up by Some European Power—Fighting Factions in the Republic Under Self-Government Difficult.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and wife, who are on their way to Washington from Hawaii, stopped over in Pittsburg Sunday. They went to the home of Rev. Dr. Kummer, in the east end. Dr. Kummer was the old pastor of the Foster's in Evansville, Ind., and they again heard him preach at the morning service in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent a little more than two weeks on the island and Mr. Foster's observations confirmed the belief which he promulgated as premier of Mr. Harrison's cabinet that annexation by the United States is the duty of this government. "The present Hawaiian administration is awaiting the inauguration of President McKinley to make another effort to have the islands annexed," said Mr. Foster. "The constitution under which the people of the islands are living at present has annexation as one of the main things to be striven for. The islands were never in a more prosperous condition than at present. They are prospering in a business way, because the last sugar crop was an exceptionally good one and the administration of President Dole is the best the people ever had. It is recognized that the ultimate fate of the islands, if they are not annexed by the United States, will be annexed by some other of the great powers. It will be impossible for the islanders to govern themselves successfully for any great length of time by the reason of the clash between the different elements, republicans and royalists, and natives and foreigners. One thing is settled and that is that the queen will never rule again or the monarchy be restored. So it remains for the United States to act without delay, or some other nation will assume power in the Hawaiian islands."

SIXTY GUESTS POISONED.

Arsenic in the Chicken Salad at a Silver Wedding Anniversary Banquet.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The number of guests who were poisoned at the silver wedding anniversary banquet at the home of A. B. Stewart in Frankstown township Saturday has been increased from forty to sixty. The Stewart residence has been converted into a hospital for thirty-two guests, who are too ill to be removed to their own homes. To-day the victims are reported to be slowly recovering. The presence of arsenical substances in the chicken salad has been detected, and a portion of the salad has been sent to Dr. C. B. Dudley, president of the American Chemical society, for analysis.

The Vanderbilt Statue in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The unveiling of the statue of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, designed and executed for Vanderbilt university, will occur with appropriate ceremonies on May 27, 1907, the anniversary of the commodore's birth. The orator chosen for the occasion is Chauncey M. Depue. The statue, which is of bronze, is ten feet high and is the work of Moretti. It is mounted on a granite pedestal and represents the commodore in the attitude so familiar to the public.

Revolution Expected in Chile.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 30.—The officers of the British sloop of war Wild Swan in port from South America amid that serious trouble was threatened in Chile by the revolutionists at the time of the departure of the cruiser. Duc's and personal encounters between Balmaceda and followers of Errazuriz were of frequent occurrence while the Wild Swan was at Iquique.

Baron Saville Dead.

London, Nov. 30.—The death is announced of Baron Saville who for many years held high diplomatic appointments. He was British minister to Saxony, to the Swiss confederation to Belgium and to Italy. He was born in 1819, and was created a baron in 1888, with special remainder in default of male issue to John Saville-Lumley.

Short in His Accounts.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—H. L. Humphrey, superintendent of the Builders & Traders' exchange in Clinton street, is accused of embezzling the funds of the exchange. Thus far the shortage has reached \$1,000, and his books are still under examination. Humphrey is ill and under surveillance at his home here.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Nov. 30.—The strike of the dock hands and others employed in the shipping trade continues, and both masters and men express themselves as confident of success. There is no sign of a break in the ranks of the strikers, notwithstanding the importation of foreign labor.

NEW LOCK COMBINATION.

Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Firms Consolidate.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The leading lock makers of the country are said to have formed a new combination to regulate the prices of locks in general, but more particularly trunk locks, on which it is claimed prices have been ruinously low during the past two or three years. The manufacturers said to be in the combination and who have organized under the name of the American Trunk Lock association are the Corbin Cabinet Lock company of New Britain, Conn.; the Eagle Lock company of Terryville, Conn.; the Star Lock works of Philadelphia; the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company of Stamford, Conn.; and Shredt & Son of Newark, N. J. All of the firms, except the Yale & Towne company, were in a combination formed in 1891 and which was dissolved in 1893. Prices have been advanced from 25 to 30 per cent within the past two weeks, and it is thought there is every prospect of a further advance. Provision has been made, it is said, against any dissolution of the present combination for a term of five years by requiring all of the firms interested to make a cash deposit of \$500 to be forfeited in case of any cut in prices.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

United States Counsel Object to Two New British Claims.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—At the last sitting of the Behring sea claims commission counsel for the United States moved to strike out two of the claims filed by the British side on the ground that they did not come within the terms of the convention which had resulted in the formation of the present commission, not having been included in the summary of the claims referred to the Paris tribunal. These claims were that of the schooner Black Diamond for \$7,500 for loss arising from her being ordered out of Behring sea in 1886, and the personal claim of Capt. James Gaudin of the British marine service for \$3,000 expenses incurred in connection with the seizure of the schooner Aide. Both claims, the British counsel insisted, were among those which should properly be dealt with and correspondence regarding them clearly showed that it was contemplated to include both. The argument was continued to some length and the decision was reserved.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS.

Eighty Out of a Total of 278 Have Paid Dividends.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The forthcoming report of the bureau of railways in the department of internal affairs of Pennsylvania will show that of the 278 railroad companies eighty have paid dividends amounting to \$25,340,359; the others report no dividends. The average dividend was about 5.25 per cent. The aggregate amount of capital stock of steam railroads reporting for the year ending June 30, 1896, is \$955,503,199, indicating an increase during the year of \$39,190,238. The great bulk of the capital stock increase is found in the return from the Erie railroad growing out of the reorganization.

Indiana's Natural Gas Supply.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 30.—The reports sent out by correspondents from towns outside of the gas belt that recent investigations in all parts of the gas field established the fact that the supply of natural gas is rapidly decreasing are false and misleading. State Natural Gas Inspector Leach says the wells are showing up strongly and giving promise of satisfactory service the coming winter. This is the eleventh year of natural gas in this state.

A \$1,000,000 Dormitory for Columbia.

New York, Nov. 30.—Charles E. Sennoy has sold to the Hamilton Court Building company sixteen lots, having a frontage of 260 feet and a depth of 290 feet. The price paid was about \$200,000. The company is composed of friends of Columbia university and they propose to erect on the plot at a cost of \$1,000,000 one of the finest dormitory buildings in the country. It will have accommodations for about 600 students.

St. Albans a Port of Entry.

Washington, Nov. 30.—By an order just issued from the department of agriculture St. Albans, Vt., has been added to the list of ports at which cattle and sheep from the Dominion of Canada for export from the United States may be entered in bond for Portland, Me., and Boston for export from the two last mentioned ports only in accordance with the regulations in the order of February 11, 1895.

Secretary Roosevelt Better.

London, Nov. 30.—James R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy, who has been confined to his bed for several days with nervous prostration, was able to drive out yesterday, but he is still very weak.

Another Anglo-American Alliance.

London, Nov. 30.—The Post this morning announces the engagement of Miss Emily, daughter of Mr. McAdam of Sherborne, Dorsetshire, to Walter McCree, son of A. B. McCree of San Francisco.

HOW IT FEELS TO DIE

A Suicide Describes the Sensation of Laudanum Poisoning.

HE WROTE UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS.

Able To Describe His Feelings for Twenty Minutes After Taking the Drug, When His Writing Became Illegible.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—After destroying all marks on his clothing which could in any way lead to his identification, a well dressed man about 30 years of age committed suicide at the Hotel Kimball on South Clark street Saturday night by taking laudanum. He described the effects of the drug in writing until his hand could no longer hold the pencil. The body was not found until late last evening, death having resulted some time previously. In his effort to destroy all clues which might lead to his identification, the suicide forgot two things which indicate that he was an easterner. A small mirror found in his hand bears the stamp of a firm in Rochester, N. Y., and the memorandum book in which he described the manner of his death contains the trade mark of A. W. McCloy & Co., 443 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. He registered at the hotel as E. L. Byran. When found the body was lying diagonally across the bed and the memorandum book and pencil were near by, having evidently fallen from his hand. Before taking the drug he wrote a letter to the hotel proprietor and another to the press, in which he gave no cause for his act other than that his life had terminated in failure. In both these letters he made some humorous remarks. He continued his description of the effect of the drug until all his strength had failed him, and some of the last of it could be deciphered. As much of it as could be made out is as follows:

His Feelings While Dying.

"To M. D.—Drank one ounce of laudanum. After five minutes felt little or no pain. Heart action now pronounced. A slight pain in stomach. (Note: My stomach is very weak, having suffered for years with acute dyspepsia. Ten minutes—Condition about the same. Pulse rapid and pain in wrist and slight pain in region of heart. Hand trembles. A feeling of dullness, with more pain in all parts of the body. (Note: Will keep up this description of effects as long as possible. Hope it will be of use to medical science.) Eyes show change. A feeling of drowsiness coming on. Sort of a feeling of intoxication, accompanied by slight fever. Twenty minutes—Pain increasing. A slight perspiration started. Am getting sleepy. Have a sort of numb feeling and no pain." The last few sentences were scarcely legible, so unsteady had the writer's hand become, and although he attempted to write a few more lines they could not be made out.

WEYLER'S MOVEMENTS.

Said To Be Pushing His Way Into the Hills Looking for Maceo.

Havana, Nov. 30.—The latest reports from the province of Pinar del Rio locate Captain General Weyler in the vicinity of San Cristobal. He was marching westward towards the hills seeking the forces of Maceo. No mention is made of any engagement having taken place. While a military train was passing along the central trocha, which extends from Moron to Juacaro in the province of Puerto Príncipe, a dynamite bomb, which had been placed on the rails by rebels, exploded. Several of the cars were wrecked. As soon as the explosion occurred the rebels, who had been in ambush, made an attack on the armored car attached to the train. This car was defended by twenty-five officers and men. They resisted the insurgents until assistance reached them from the troops stationed along the trocha near the scene of the explosion. The rebels were then driven off with a loss of eight killed. The Spanish loss was two killed and an officer and five wounded.

Texas Cowboys To Aid Cuba.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—It is reported here that an expedition of over 300 Texas cowboys is about ready to depart from Point Isabel, on the lower gulf coast near the Mexican line, for Cuba. The expedition was organized by an agent of the Cuban insurgents, who has been in this part of the state for several weeks. A large quantity of arms and ammunition will be taken by the party.

Killed by a Fall from a Window.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary McNulty, widow of John McNulty, aged 65 years, fell out of a third story window of her home yesterday, sustaining injuries from which she soon died. She had an attack of heart trouble and went to the window to obtain fresh air.

Big Blaze at York, Pa.

York, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Queen street shops of the Martin Carriage works were destroyed by fire yesterday evening, a loss of nearly \$50,000.



Old age

comes early to the clothes that are dragged up and down over the wash-board. It's ruinous. Nothing else uses them up so thoroughly and so quickly.

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Send it back

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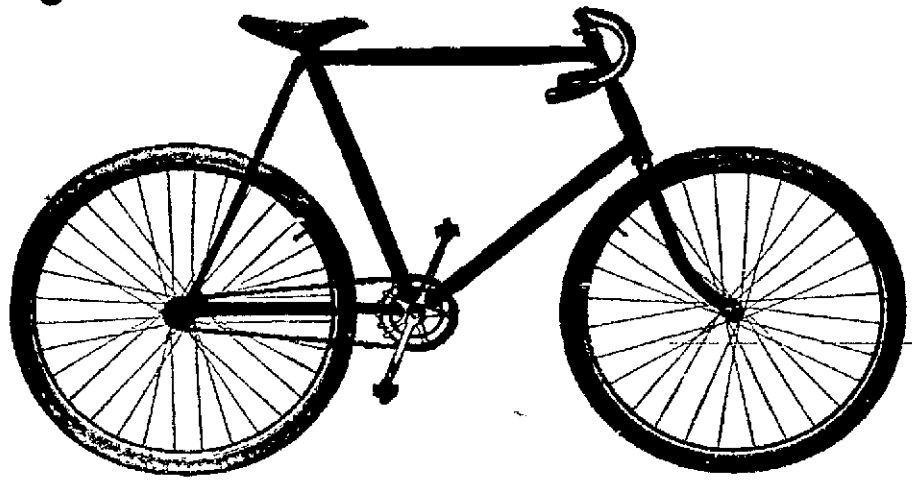
The New Shoe Store.

All New Goods—Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 10 styles, \$1.50; a fine line at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Ladies' Shoes, 6 different styles, at \$1.50. A fine line of Kid, button and lace, \$2; welt \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' Shoes \$1 and \$1.25. A new stock of Rubbers. A full line of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BUSYBODY.

She sits behind the curtains drawn, Or else behind the shutters; She watches every coat and hat And every dress that flutters. There's not a thing the neighbors do— Unless they seek to pester By shutting doors and windows, too— That doesn't interest her. She knows what kind of meat they buy, What kind of servants buy it, Who calls on who and when and why, And no one can deny it. She hears the door bells when they ring, And, though she may be sleeping, Up from her slumbers she will spring To do her little peeping. It's really fun, so folks aver, To see her daily dodging; A matrimonial spat to her Is food and drink and lodging. And should some husband come home late, O'ercome with curious capers, He might as well proclaim his state In all the daily papers. She'll tell you what the lovers say When on the steps they're spooning, And each piano, far away, That stands in need of tuning. About her knowledge of affairs She often grows elated, And seems to know most everything— Except just how she's hated. —N. Y. Recorder.

ERRORS.

Errors in matters which either are history, or one day will be such, are grievously common. Men who ought to know better make most remarkable statements about things, and then wonder at the derision they excite. For instance, at one of the noon-day political meetings a hectic gentleman who seemed to be right in the confidence of a great many great men, and who told about them with rapid-fire speech, took up the question of the United States army, and declared that it isn't anything like the army of Valley Forge and Bunker Hill, but that it has dwindled to a sort of select dancing club in blue clothes. He suggested that there are no campaigns any more. He alluded to certain occasions when he charged that the army had set out to conquer two dollars' worth of coffee-cooling Indians and had spent \$12,000,000 in doing it, the chief result being to give several regiments' outing vacations in good trout countries. The speaker kept on at this rate and was applauded right along. Intoxicated by the success of his generalities, he committed the error of particularization. He declared that, "for instance, the recent alleged outbreak in Jackson's Hole was a war without bloodshed, in which no man was injured or rendered uncomfortable."

This is a great error, as can readily be proved by consulting with William Cray. Mr. Cray is a young man who lives in a once-booming town, where he sold real estate in an addition called Daley Heights—a poetic place, with a brickyard in it and a great future and a big cornfield before it. Mr. Cray is a man who is always out after experience, and when the first intimation came from Jackson's Hole that there was a chance for an aspiring coloner up that way, he decided to go out and look at the killing and get some souvenirs. He arrived in Rexburg with a determination to sell his life as dearly as possible, and to get a good assortment of kodak pictures in furtherance of the transaction.

At Rexburg appeared one Lewis, an elector in the precinct, who represented that the horse he offered for sale was kind and gentle, and also rapid. Cray had bought his fate in the stage, but the opportunity to purchase a horse might not present itself later, so he landed his cargo upon the vehicle, and, with the assurance that he would kill ten Coppers, who was somewhere over near the foothills—that a stageful of lieutenants was coming, he started away gayly.

Now, the plain facts of it are that Lewis was a ferocious liar. The horse was one of those big-boned, pan-footed beasts which, three in nutes after being mounted, resolve then selves, each into one vast ridge pole, and which shove along at a floundering motion which shakes a man's boots off unless he is very and experienced. These animals charge, pound, bruise and stupefy the rider in half the time required by the elephant to accomplish a similar purpose. Mr. Cray drew up he mournfully declared that his spirited animal had thrown him and he had sprained his ankle. The beast had done nothing of the kind, but Cray knew his men.

Immediately there was wild contention among those four lieutenants, who, detached from their commands, were now en route to join them. Every one of them wanted to win glory by conquering the maddened steed of the Idaho desert. Naseby, of Angel Island, won, and the other three disgustedly settled back to lie to one another about the experiences in horsebreeding which they had had since leaving the Point. Naseby rushed on ahead, and in a minute or two was out of sight, while Cray, in a semi-recumbent attitude in Naseby's seat, wondered what the army man would do to get out of it. He found out in 15 minutes. At the next turn in the trail they found Naseby lying in a swoon beside the way, the vicious animal standing near. The proper restoratives brought the false Naseby out of his fraudulent faint, and he related with great circumstance how the horse had loited and had leaped an irrigation ditch 40 feet broad, had waltzed all over the neighboring country, and had finally stood straight up in the air on one hind leg, and, reaching around rearward with the other, had kicked Naseby in the small of the back until he felt life oozing out of him.

In a delirium of delight the other officers insisted that Naseby didn't know how to ride anything more violent than a Greek fishing skiff on the Sacramento river, and they insisted on showing him how the thing should be done. Grissette, coming from Fort Robinson, obtained the great favor of the next mount, and as the remaining two soldier men yelled encouragement and directions at him Naseby under his breath begged Cray to keep still about the horrible truth of the horrible beast. "It is an honor," he said, "to be

was the time when the buds were bursting and the swallows had just returned. "Well, Ola, where are you going?" she asked, as she saw him coming with bundle and staff in hand.

"To America!" she cried. "America!" "The answer seemed to frighten her. She turned pale and grasped hold of a birch tree for support. He watched her narrowly.

"What are you going to do in America, Ola?" she asked, softly.

"Change my skin," he replied, with a rigor that startled her.

"Oh, it is I who have put you up to this, Ola," she whispered, tremulously.

"Yes, thank God! it was you," he cried, drawing her close up to him; "and if I come back within five years, with a changed skin, will you promise to wait for me?"

"I promise," she whispered, weeping quietly upon his shoulder.

"Then may God bless you, Birgit," he cried, gazing into her face with radiant eyes. "For you have saved me from hell!"

Five years from that day a young man was seen hastening up the hill-sides to Oestmo. He had a big slouch hat on his head, and he was well dressed. His face was strong, square and determined; his eyes danced with joy, for in his pocket he had a royal marriage license with which he meant to surprise somebody on the Oestmo farm. It was five years to-day since he left her, and it was five years she had promised to wait for him. For this hour he had toiled, saved and suffered for five long and weary years. He had been a silver-miner in Leadville when the place was yet new, and he had sold his claim for \$50,000.

As he was hurrying along an old woman who was sitting by the roadside hailed him.

"Gentlefolks out walking to-day?" she said, holding out her hand for a penny.

"Gentlefolks!" he cried, with a happy laugh. "Gentlefolks did you say, Gurid?"

"Yes, I said gentlefolks," said the old woman, gazing with big eyes at the dollar he had flung into her hand.

"Why, Gurid, I am Ola, who used to herd cattle at the Oestmo sater."

"You, Ola! who was on the parish? Then you must have changed your skin."

"That was what I went to America for," he answered, laughing.

The church stood half way up the hill-side. There Ola sat down to rest, for he had walked far and was tired. Presently he heard music up under the edge of the forest; there were one clarinet and several fiddles. A bridal party! Yes, there was the bride, with the silver crown upon her head and shining crochets upon her bosom. Pistol shots were heard, and singing and laughter.

The procession came nearer. The birds flew up frightened along the roadside, and the squirrels climbed chattering into the tops of the firs. Now the master of ceremonies opened the church doors wide, and went to meet the bride and groom. Ola sat still, like a rock; but a strange numbness came over him; the ground heaved under his feet. As the party drew near to the gate of the churchyard, he arose and stood, tall and grave, in the middle of the road. The noisier stared at him, and stepped aside. Then came Birgit Oestmo and Thorger Sletten. She looked pale and all he defiant.

"You didn't expect me at your wedding, Birgit Oestmo?" he said, and tared hard at her. She gave a scream, the crown fell from her head; she rushed forward and flung her arms around his neck. He held her long and close.

"Now, come," he cried, "whoever dares, and I'll make a merry bridal!"

Jens Oestmo stepped forward and spoke. His voice shook with wrath, and the veins swelled upon his brow.

"Here I am," he said; "if you want the girl, you shall fight for her."

"Not with you, old man," retorted Ola, "but with Thorger I'll fight. Let our come on!"

The bridal guests made a ring on the green, and the bridegroom came slowly forward.

"Bad luck," he said, "to have to fight for your bride on your wedding day."

Tight Birgit, who in her happiness had been blind and deaf, woke up with a start. She unbound her arms from Ola's neck and stepped between the two men.

"Oh, do not fight, do not fight!" she entreated, holding out her hands first to the one claimant and then to the other.

"Out of the way, girl, out of the way!" shouted her father, seizing her by the arm.

"No," she cried, "I shall stand where I stand. You know, father, for whom I have waited these five years. You know whom I have loved since I was a child. But you used force against me, and threats. Now he has come back. I am not afraid of you any longer!"

"Whoever will be my wedding guest, let him follow," shouted Ola, "for here I have in my hand a royal license to be married to Birgit. Jens Oestmo's daughter."

He pulled the paper from his pocket and swung it above his head.

"All that money can buy you shall have," he added. "I'll make a wedding the fame of which shall be heard in seven parishes round!"

He took the bride's arm and marched boldly into the church. The wedding guests looked at Jens Oestmo, who was venting his wrath upon the groom.

"You coward," he yelled, "you let the girl be snatched away before your very nose and do not strike a blow for her! I am glad to get rid of such a son-in-law. Come, folks! We'll have her wedding yet. A girl belongs to him who can catch her."

With a wrathful snort he stalked in through the open church door, and the wedding guests slowly followed. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED.

Five Persons Burned to Death in Their Home Near Perry, N. Y.

Perry, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A whole family perished in flames and smoke Sunday in the tenement house on the Irving Thompson farm situated about four miles northeast of this village, where resided the family of Luther Greenman, consisting of husband, aged 40; Mrs. Greenman, aged 37; Aime, aged 6; Lottie, aged 3, and Arthur, a baby 11 months old. The house was discovered in flames by Mr. Thompson. He rushed for the building and knocked open the front door, but was driven back for a moment by the flames which seemed to be in possession of the whole interior. Grouping his way to the bedroom he found the body of Mr. Greenman burned almost to a crisp, and it was all he could do to drag out the corpse. He was then compelled to flee from the house, the flames becoming so fierce. The house quickly burned to the ground. Coroner Watson arrived and the horribly charred remains of the family were taken from the smoldering ruins. An inquest will be held today. The fire was undoubtedly the result of a defective pipe.

Iron Companies Start Up.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 30.—The Ohio Steel Company started its large plant this morning. It is said that an order has been received by the company for 15,000 tons of steel billets which will be used in making wire nails. The Brown-Bunnell company and the Mahoning Valley Iron company will have nearly all their mills in operation during the coming week.

Seventeen Sailors Brought to New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—On board the steamer Orinoco, from Bermuda, were seventeen members of the crew of the British steamer Tyrian, which was towed into Bermuda in a badly damaged condition. It is understood that the vessel will be sold at auction at Bermuda.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart Recovering.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, who has been confined to her home for several days with a mild attack of grip, is very much improved and is rapidly recovering her usual good health.

Why He Fell Bad.

"Good morning, Jasper! I am very sorry to hear of your domestic trouble." "What's your trouble, dad?" "Why, I mean the trouble in your home affairs. I am told that your wife run away from you last night." "Of course, she did." "Did it, or not?" "Yes, she did. She was master-slave at the present time, she feels mighty bad."

"At the present time, what do you mean by that?" "I mean, she did not do me any good for her 'house' to make me feel that she had 'come back'."

—Richmond Dispatch.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, checking trade. Dec. 90¢; May, 89¢.

Corn—Spot is steady, but quiet. Dec. 29¢; May, 31¢.

Oats—Prices weak; trade inactive. Dec. 23¢; May, 26¢.

Eggs—The market is about steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22¢; fresh, 22¢; ice house, 16¢; western, fresh, 22¢; limer, 15¢; southern, 21¢.

Butter—Perfect quality very scarce. Creamery western extras, 22¢; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20¢; creamery, western seconds, 14¢; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13¢; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17¢; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10¢; western factory, firsts to extras, 10¢.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored 10¢; large common to choice, part skim, 15¢.

Potatoes—New and barely steady. Long Island, no. 1, per barrel, \$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00.

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NO GAS ABOUT THIS.

A City Lamp-lighter in a New Role—A Flash of the Light of Publicity.

F. M. Newkirk, who lives at No. 172 West Main street, has half the city lamps to trim, light and extinguish. This necessitates his being round in all kinds of weather and in the exposure to inclement and wet weather was not the cause of his complaint, it at least accelerated it. In speaking about it Mr. Newkirk says: "There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Lately my troubles have become complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicine of all kinds for my sickness but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach for I now can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

CATS AND WILDCATS.

Ferocious Felines That Make Havoc Among Weaker Animals.

It has taken about 20 years to produce the wild cats of Goat Island, the degenerating process commencing soon after the lighthouse was established there in 1875. It seems that the first keepers brought a number of cats with them, but with unrestrained liberty the animals gradually forsook the comforts of civilization. Goat Island is the home of thousands of birds and squirrels, and to this is probably due the temptation of the cats to forsake the keepers' fireside. At first the cats would absent themselves for days at a time, but the kittens were born at home. In time, however, they got over this, and lived altogether in the underbrush. After a few years the descendants of the first cats were so wild that they were afraid of human beings and made their dens in the crevices of the rocks.

From that time the cats became wilder, until now they are as ferocious as the terrible creatures of the mountains. They have increased in size and changed altogether in disposition. They are always seen in pairs and appear to mate, as all species of the cat tribe do in the wild state. The cats live on squirrels, quail and sparrows, as well as such other small animals as they can catch. They are supplied with water from a dozen springs in different parts of the island.

In addition to other changes the wild cats have become hostile to such tame cats as are brought to the island from time to time. They will attack them on sight and never stop till they have killed their victims.

The chief destruction wrought by the wild cats is on the quail that inhabit the island. The "artful drummers" used to be there in abundance, but are now pretty well thinned out. The cats are constantly on the alert, and not only kill every quail they can catch, but often destroy whole nests full of young. To prevent this the lightkeepers are always on the lookout for wild cats and shoot every one that comes anywhere near the house. As a consequence the cats keep some distance away, and the quail seem to think they are safe in that locality, for there are more nests there now in any other part of the island.

Many plans have been tried within the last few years to rid the island of the hungry, carnivorous pests, but the more they are persecuted with shot, trap and poison, the more rapidly they seem to multiply. —San Francisco Call.

12 Below Zero at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning.

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The most sure in the world for Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Rashes, Chapped Hands, Chills, Itches, and a host of eruptions, and as it is pure and safe, it is a perfect cure for all these troubles. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McLaughlin & Rogers.

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BRAVE AND UNGALLANT.

A Washington Hero Who Is Brave, But Who Will Learn.

A young fellow of 16 or 17 stood at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Nineteenth street the other morning, when the air was feeling like it would make a cyclist turn traitor to his country rather than miss a spin, and as a pretty girl—the prettiest of a bunch of pretty ones—whipped past him with a smile and a nod, he pulled his cap at her, and, instead of bowing and smiling, he bowed and cursed.

A minute or so later the young fellow made a rush for a cable car as if it were a football, and when he landed he landed in the lap of a Star man.

"Hello!" exclaimed the Star man. "Where's your wheel? A man on a street car a morning like this is fit for raisins, chewing gum and shavels."

The pretty-girl gang had turned about and were coming back.

"See that girl in the front row?" asked the young fellow.

"Of course. I'd see her if I didn't see any of the others."

The youngster shook his head.

"That was my fix too, yesterday; but I'm not so any more," he said.

"What's the row?"

"That's where my bicycle is."

"Girl got it? She can't ride it."

"Naw, jacksy yap. She consumed it yesterday."

The young fellow was becoming unintelligible, and the reporter began back peddling till he slowed him down.

"Well, I'll tell you about it," he said, shaking his fist at the disappearing raider. "I had just got a new wheel, and it was a beauty, and me and the girl went out in the country near Kensington to see some kin people of hers. She had an old second-hand wheel that wasn't worth a dollar, but she rode it like it was a \$200 trap. There was a fine bit of smooth road leading up in a curve to the house, and we went up that like a pair of royal ribs, and created a sensation. Later in the day I was sitting up in front of the house, and pretty soon I heard a scream down the big road, and lo and behold you, there was the girl, with the red skirt she wore, making a fine target for a big brindle bull, and he was coming head down, like he was in the ring in old Madrid."

"I didn't know anything to do, not having a Gatling gun or one of those big 12-inchers, except to jump on my wheel and go down to meet the girl, which I did just in time, for she was so bad scared she couldn't do much. I suppose the bull was a hundred yards behind her, and in I sailed to attract his attention. But his mind was on that red, and he wouldn't change his course so I saw that I'd have to try to stop him with my wheel or tell the girl good-by and go to town for a hearse."

"So I got a good hold of it, and as the bull swept by I shoved the wheel at him any old way, for I wasn't any bull fighter or treader, or that kind. I was lucky, though, or the girl was, for the bull's horns caught in the spokes of the hind wheel, and it tripped Mr. B. sending him forward on his head and getting him so tangled up in the spokes, chains and handle bars, that when he did finally get on his feet the girl was in a safe place, and so was I, and the bull looked like he had been out all night in a cyclone with a barbed wire fence."

Here the young fellow stopped and sighed profoundly.

"That was my nice new bicycle," he concluded, like a wail, "and the darn girl never shed a tear when she rode back to town with another fellow, and I came in alone on an electric car. You bet the next time—" but the reporter absolutely refused to record what he said. —Washington Star.

He Had No Use for It.

"Doctor, I wish you would give me something for this cold in the head."

"But, my dear sir, I don't want it. I wouldn't even take it as a gift."

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It was only the doctor's little joke, and he enjoyed it even if he did lose a patient because of it. He wasn't a man who paid his doctor's bills very promptly, anyway. —Chicago Post.

THE MAKER

of Devilish Grabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed food, of Hampton Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some, as it touches a point upon which there have been some queries:

HAMPTON, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen:—Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee, and this comes flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours,

James McMenamin.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principal that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fixed fact of the healthful, nourishing and fattening properties of the cereals furnished by the all-wise creator for man's natural use. We thank you for your kind letter. Yours respectfully, Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1930, and continuing until further notice as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 6 and 601 stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters marked indicate connection, viz: "N" with Newburgh Branch via G. W. Turner, "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST—

No.	Leave	Arrive
12	Chicago Ex. Tr. 4:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
26	New York Special 6:01	6:01
26	Middletown Way 6:00	6:00
16	Orange Co. Ex. 6:10	6:10
25	Mountain Ex. Tr. 6:25	6:25
85	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.U.) 6:45	6:45
6	W. Main (except Sun.) 12:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
6	W. Main (Sun.) 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2	C & G Tr. 6:00	6:00
3	C & G Tr. 6:12	6:12
22	Port Jervis Ex. 6:30	6:30
14	West Point Express 10:45	10:45
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) 5:23 a.m.	5:23 a.m.
620	P. J. Local (Sun only) 5:12 p.m.	5:12 p.m.
13	M. K. Sunday only 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

GOING WEST—

No.	Leave	Arrive
17	M. K. 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
21	Port Jervis Way 10:10	10:10
9	Day Express 10:30	10:30
11	Port Jervis Local 10:40 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
13	Port Jervis Ex. 3:40	3:40
22	Port Jervis Ex. 4:00	4:00
12	Mountain Ex. 4:05	4:05
16	Orange Co. Ex. 6:10	6:10
25	Middletown Way 6:45	6:45
7	C & G Tr. 6:13	6:13
25	Way 6:13	6:13
3	Chicago Ex. 11:12	11:12
601	Sunday Local 10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
620	P. J. Way (Sun only) 10:20 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
617	" 10:20	10:20

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editor.
A. E. NICKINSON, Editor.

MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1896.

It is now said that the coal trust has given up its plan to advance prices twenty-five cents a ton on Dec. 1st. The demand during the past month has been anything but active and trade conditions are not favorable for the maintenance of higher prices. Besides, the New York Legislature is soon to meet, and it is feared that if the combine is too grasping an anti-trust law may be passed that will really reach the trusts.

Two Dutchess county farmers have been held in \$1,000 bail each for giving a few drinks of hard cider to a neighbor who called to see them, one Sunday afternoon. Of course the Grand Jury will throw the case out, but there is something radically wrong with a law which makes such persecution possible and which, according to its maker, does not prevent the sale of liquor illegally in 5,000 places in New York and Brooklyn.

The newspapers are arousing such a strong sentiment against Spain by the publication of accounts of cruelties and atrocities in Cuba, that the government may be forced to action. It is certain that when Congress meets resolutions expressive of sympathy with Cuba and of disavowed hostility toward Spain will be offered in both houses, and it is easily possible that in this way a crisis will be precipitated that diplomatic protestations of good feeling cannot bridge over.

Weyler has had enough of fighting and has adopted a new plan of campaign. He proposes to lay waste the country and to leave not even a rat for the insurgents to eat. Macao is, however, well supplied with food, and if his stores run short he is not the kind of a general to remain cooped up in the mountains until starvation forces him to surrender. He has proved himself more than a match for Weyler and this new campaign will doubtless end in fresh discomfiture for the Spanish commander.

The average Republican politician's opinion of the civil service rules and regulations would not read well in print. According to the practical politician's idea the victory in State and nation is robbed of all useful results because nearly every person in the public service is protected against removal, and there are not places for one in a hundred of the "statesmen" anxious to serve their country. Civil service reform, when it kept Democrats out in the cold, was altogether lovely. Now that it stands between Republicans and official spoils it is an abomination.

The *Sun* figures it out that the percentage of foreign-born people in the states earned by McKinley averages 19.92 per cent., while in the states earned by Bryan only 12.14 per cent. of the population are of foreign birth. This may perhaps show that McKinley's election was made possible by citizens of foreign birth, but it certainly does not prove that the native stock is less wise and less honest than the foreigner nor that it is necessary to open wide the doors for a flood of immigrants in order to keep Americans from running and disgracing the land of their birth.

OBITUARY.

Henry J. Cole.

Henry J. Cole died, this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred H. Fuller in Ridgebury, in his seventy-fifth year.

He was born at Mount Salem, Nov. 17, 1822. He was engaged in the milk business in New York for a number of years, and also connected with the post office in that city for a time. Later he was in the mercantile business in Mount Salem. For the past twenty-two years he has made his home with his sister. He was never married.

He is survived by one brother, John Cole, of Ridgebury, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred H. Fuller of Ridgebury, Mrs. Lavina Winters, of Greenville, and Mrs. Horton Clark, of Mount Salem.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist Church in Mount Salem, Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment in Mount Salem.

HOW TO TREAT BURNS

A burn extending over a large surface calls for the assistance of a physician. But in every family experience small burns occur frequently that are not dangerous but which are very painful at first, and which, if not treated properly, may result in a slow-healing sore that is most troublesome. The main thing to remember about a burn is that it should be kept cool and moist. Anything that dries out the burn is good, but some applications are better than others. If nothing else is at hand, cover the burn with a thick smearing of vasoline and a thin layer of sheet wadding.

A mixture of unsifted lard and flour is a home remedy and very effective remedy that is generally at hand. The best application of all is a mixture of lard and lime water, and a bottle of this mixture should be kept in the family medicine chest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TWO BANKS GO UNDER.

National Bank in Texas and Missouri Close Their Doors.

TYLER, TEXAS, Nov. 30.—The First National Bank of Tyler has failed. Its capital was \$200,000 and at the date of its last report it owed depositors \$231,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—The Missouri National Bank, the largest bank in Kansas City, has suspended.

The failure of the bank was due to the money on hand running below the reserve required. The failure was a surprise to depositors who it is said will be paid in full.

NEW CARDINALS CHOSEN.

The Pope's Personal Selections Confirmed by the Consistory.

ROME, Nov. 30.—The consistory held a meeting, to-day, at which Canon Giuseppe Prisco and Monsignor Raffaele Pierotti were created Cardinals.

Count Capo Grossi, the consistorial advocate, delivered an oration, in the course of which he favored the beatification and canonization of Joan of Arc.

Neither Prisco nor Pierotti is a bishop. They were personally selected by the Pope on account of their unusually high theological attainments.

THE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Recalcitrant Witness Chapman Must Go to Jail—Sugar Trust Magnates Also Liable to Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States has confirmed the sentence of a fine of \$100 and imprisonment of thirty days imposed on Chapman, the witness who refused to answer questions put by the Senate Committee in the Sugar Trust investigation in 1893. The effect of the decision is to make liable to punishment Havemeyer and Seale, of the Sugar Trust, and two newspaper correspondents.

MARRIED IN GOSHEN, DIVORCED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Gertrude Low has been granted a divorce. The couple were married in Goshen, in 1885, and the wife charged her husband, Aaron, with living with a woman in Paterson. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of the child.

NOT TO BE DEAN OF PRINCETON'S LAW SCHOOL.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—President Patton, of Princeton University, who is here, declares there is no foundation for the rumor that President Cleveland is to become Dean of the University's Law School.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR SCOTT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—John Scott, ex-United States senator, from Pennsylvania, and formerly general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died here last night, aged seventy-four.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

WYOMING, Nov. 30.—While skating near here, yesterday, Carl and Ernest Denslow, aged ten and eight years, respectively, broke through the ice and were drowned.

DEATH OF WILLIAM STEINWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—William Steinway, head of the well known piano firm of Steinway & Sons, died, this morning, of typhoid fever.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

A Dead Mute's Thanksgiving Speech May Result in a Civil Damage Suit.

On Thanksgiving day a Pine Bush hotelkeeper and his family came to this city and left a young man in charge of the place. During the day a deaf mute, whose home is in Walden, came in and was supplied with liquor until he was crazy drunk and started in to "clean house." He was finally overcome and taken home by some friends, and has been in a bad way ever since and it is thought will not recover.

The unfortunate man is easily affected by stimulants and where he is known is not permitted to drink. In this case he had all he could drink and the result was more serious than usual.

The young man's friends are talking freely of bringing a suit against the hotelkeeper. They will certainly do so if he dies.

CRUSHED BY A STONE.

Theodore D. Mead, of Monticello, Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Injured.

A dispatch was received, this afternoon, by Reuben C. Mead, of Denton, informing him that his son, Theo. D. Mead, a merchant in Monticello, had been crushed by a heavy stone and so badly injured that it was feared he was dying. Mr. Mead was asked to come to Monticello at once.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mead had a son killed at New Hampton by the walk train a few weeks ago.

J. B. Mackie and Henry E. Dwyer, practicing dancing together on an old-fashioned floor in Boston. Mackie will be with you in Grimes' Cellar Door Co. Be sure and see Mackie.

INCOMPATIBILITY OF TEMPER.

Mrs. Luella Young, Formerly of This City, Divorced by a Florida Court.

Friends in this city have received information to the effect that Charles Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., has obtained a divorce from his wife, Luella Young, a daughter of ex-Alderman John W. Bowers, of this city.

They were married about seven years ago at Sidney. Mr. Young, whose home was in Binghamton, was at that time an employee of the O. and W. road. Soon afterwards Mr. Young became a conductor on the East Tennessee and Georgia road and he and his wife removed to Georgia. Later they removed to Jacksonville, Mr. Young having secured a position as conductor on the Florida Central road.

Mrs. Young usually spent the summer with her parents in this city, returning to the South in the fall, and Mr. Young generally spent his vacations here.

Mrs. Young's mother died last spring and she came here to attend the funeral and remained during the summer months. In September she received from a friend a marked copy of a Jacksonville paper containing a notice of application by her husband for divorce, the notice being served by publication. Incompatibility was the ground on which the divorce was asked.

In the latter part of October, Mrs. Young left for Jacksonville and on the day of her arrival a decree of divorce was granted her husband.

She made no defense, being advised by her attorneys that a divorce obtained in Florida in this way was practically worthless.

The couple have a son, Leslie, five years old, a bright little boy. Mrs. Young is well known and highly esteemed in this city. She is an intelligent lady and is regarded by her friends as altogether too good for her husband. She is still residing in Jacksonville, but what her plans for the future are her friends do not know.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT

Taxpayers Dissatisfied With the Service—The Company Bound by No Agreement.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the electric street light service. There has been some improvement in the arc lights, but most of the complaints come from the districts where incandescent lamps have replaced gas or naphtha. No fault is found with the new lights where they burn, but they are decidedly uncertain and people say they could prefer gas or naphtha as a steady light to electricity with all its uncertainties as they have it under the present management.

If the Electric Light Company was halcyon energetic in carrying out the provisions of its contract as it was in inducing the Council to drive out naphtha and gas lights its service would be better.

By the way, it is understood that no contract has ever been entered into between the Electric Light Company and the city. The company is not bound by any agreement to do anything in particular. So long as its bills are audited and paid it will doubtless be satisfied, and the people must submit whether they are willing or not. It is a very poor way of doing business all the same.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles and pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months I restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. See purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

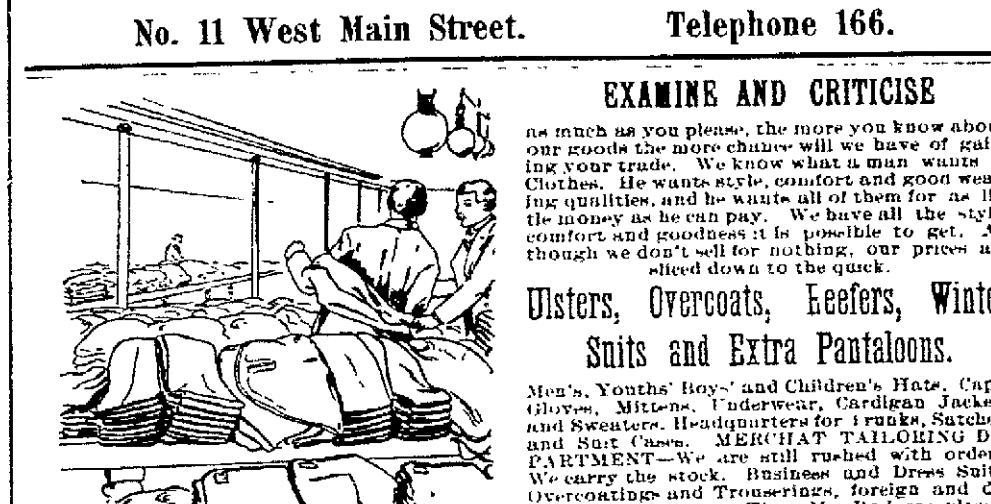
Special Prices Now Offered on Certain Lines of Black Goods to Close.

One lot Fancies at 89c., were \$1; one lot at \$1, were \$1.15; one lot Colored Dress Goods at 45c., were 50c.

We sell the celebrated Abbott Suede Mosquitare Glove in 8, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. It is the best medium price glove imported.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.



JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

We are Ready to Suit DRESS GOODS

Buyers in New Goods of All Grades from \$1 to \$4.89 Per Dress.

Our stock will not fail to surprise, both in style and quality.

Our lines of all wool Scotch Suitings at \$1.95 per dress.

Fine Serges at \$1.75 per dress.

Imported All Wool Novelties at \$2.69 per dress.

French Diagonals at \$3.69 per dress.

Jamestown Goods at \$2.69, \$2.89, \$2.95, \$3.69 and \$4.89 per dress.

Afford an assortment which suits all tastes and pockets. We invite inspection.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

The Middletown City Bookstore

HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 NORTH STREET.

LADIES WHO VALUE

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Remember our prices on Oatflakes

10 pounds for 25 cents.

5 pounds for 13 cents.

2 pounds for 5 cents.

These Oatflakes are fresh and of choicest quality.

B. F. TODD, 121 NORTH STREET.

ODD LOTS.

We have at this season a number of odd lots of Overcoats, Suits, Pants, etc. On these we have made a mark down price which will sell them quick. You will find something you can use among these goods.

Men's All Wool Suits \$5

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$4.50

Men's Fine All Wool Kersey Overcoats \$6

Men's Fine All Wool Clay Dress Suits \$7.50

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

10 North Street.

GARDNER & WILLIAMS.

NO. 25 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Bill Books, etc. The best assortment of leather goods in the city.

Fountain Pens

and Gold Pens. Good to use yourself. Good to give away.

Photograph Albums

in plush, celluloid and aluminum from 75 cents up.

Books

for all ages and in all bindings.

Diaries

and Calendars for '97 now ready.

Subscriptions taken for all publications.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

OVERCOAT TIME IS HERE

The crisp, cold air is lively enough to make you feel its presence.

We are just as well prepared to Overcoat you as we always have been to "Suit" you.

Our High Grade Beaver and Kersey Overcoats!

AT

\$12, \$15, \$18

ARE

Equal to Custom Made.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes

at \$1.50 in All the Leading Styles.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button, at \$2, in all styles, are made Goodyear welt and warranted.

All kinds of Rubber and Felt Boots, Overshoes and Arctics at low prices.

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

To Close the Few Carriages We Have Left,

WE WILL GIVE WITH EACH ONE

A Patent Device to Use as a Sleigh.

A GOOD THING. COME AND SEE IT.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

Ever try our Pure Spices—Cinnamon, Cloves, etc., in your mince pie, or our Pure Ground White Pepper or Black Pepper at your table? You'll be surprised at their goodness. Ginger, Allspice, Mace, etc., all pure.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Our Own Make" Baking Powder—30 cts. a pound. No alum, no phosphate. All pure and wholesome, the choice of many housekeepers for years.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Make your own salads? Use plenty of our delicious Salad Oil (pure olive) and make them better than ever.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

You had an idea that our Soda Fountain had "quit for the season?" No, it runs all winter just to accommodate those who appreciate good Soda Water all the year round. Same good quality, same old price, 5 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)



This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes, \$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Snow to-night, with threatening weather; probably clearing weather Tuesday; continued cold weather, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 33°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Dec. 1.—"Grimes' Cellar Door," at Casino.
—Dec. 2.—Lecture at the First Congregational Church by Rev. H. B. Clark.
—Dec. 4, 18, 25.—Bachelor Club hops.
—Dec. 5.—"For Fair Virgins," at Casino.
—Dec. 8-12.—Fair by employees of O. and W. at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 10.—Exhibition of the Anemometer, at First Congregational Church.
—Dec. 11.—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 14.—V. M. C. A. entertainment, Ardreyville Combination, at Casino.
—Dec. 21, 22.—"The Mikado," at Casino.
—Dec. 24.—Masquerade ball of Campagna Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1.—Masquerade ball, at Casino.
—Jan. 1, 15, 25.—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Umbrella lost.
—"For Fair Virgins," at Casino, Dec. 5th.
—High grade fur goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Fred Monie has removed his optical parlors to 6 East Main street.
—Scotch plaids 12½c at Economy Store.
—New stove cheap at M. L. Spangh Hardware Co.
—Exceptional values in cluster scarves at Weller & Demerest's.
—Special prices on walking hats at Crawford's.
—Grand double heater for sale.
—Very fine of stamped woods at Crawford's.
—Fresh eggs 25c a dozen at Fredmon's.
—See the specials for this week at S. L. Lipkind's.
—See John E. Adams' holiday announcement to-morrow.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.
—Don't kidnap pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

Mackie's Grimes' Cellar Door is a great success. Funny, well I should say so.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—James B. Mackie at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Work on the new King street sewer was commenced, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wytal in "For Fair Virgins" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—A non-commissioned officers' school will be held at the armory, at 8:15 this evening.

—Don't fail to see James Mackie in "Grimes' Cellar Door" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Rehearsal of Mikado at Excessor's truck house, at 7:45 this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Four inches of snow fell at Paterson and Jersey City, last night. The tops of all west bound cars were covered, to-day.

—The West Cornwall carpet mill has shut down for an indefinite period. Two hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

—Typhoid fever of a mild form is prevalent in Paterson. Fifty-five cases have been reported to the health authorities, this month.

—It will be remembered that James B. Mackie played "Grimes' Cellar Door" at the Casino several seasons ago to a well pleased audience.

—The demand on the Alms House Commissioners for out-door relief in Newburgh is twenty-five per cent. greater than at this time last year.

—A one-legged man lost his artificial leg somewhere in the mud in Roundout, Saturday afternoon, and had to send for his brother to help him reach home.

—The Mikado was recently produced in Kingston for the benefit of the fund for the relief of the city's poor and the very handsome sum of \$663.36 was cleared.

—The superintendent of Paterson's schools has advised the abolition of slates from all the elementary grades. The suggestion is heartily endorsed by the Health Officer.

—Martha Washington Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller, 75 East avenue, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. All members are requested to be present.

—Fred Monie is removing his optical parlors from the Wilcox building on North street to the Armstrong & Lyon Block on East Main street. He will be in his new quarters, to-morrow.

—The Ladies' Club gave a performance at the State Hospital, Saturday afternoon. It is extremely doubtful, however, if they will ever be asked to do so again should they repeat their visit to this city.

PERSONAL.
—Israel McInney, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. C. R. Fuller, of Roberts street, is confined to the house with grip.

—Mrs. T. S. Timney, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood have gone to Walton, where they will open a novelty store.

—Brewster Beattie returned, this morning, to his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

—Mrs. W. H. Dekay returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Newburgh and Matteawan.

—Misses Bessie and Alma Shiner returned to-day, from a visit of several days to their grandmother in Paterson.

—J. H. Wallace, of Pine Bush, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, Wednesday, and is confined to his bed.

—Thomas C. Rogers has gone to St. Louis on legal business for the firm in New York city with which he is connected.

—Miss Christina Clark and Miss McLaughlin, of New York, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in this city as the

guest of their cousin, William Millsbaugh, returned home this morning.

—Miss H. H. Brown, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Miss Flora Kaselitz, of East Main street.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. W. E. Halsey and children, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. E. Swezy, in this city.

—Miss Louise Hale, who is attending Miss Mackey's school in Newburgh, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Burdick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Middletown, formerly of Matamoras, are spending a few days visiting relatives here.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsberry, of No. 7 Mills avenue, returned home last evening, from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Newburgh.

—Miss Nellie McMillen, of Monticello, is visiting friends in Port Jervis and expects to visit in Middletown before she returns home.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bartlett, of Franklin, Delaware county, who have been visiting for several days at the residence of Dr. W. E. Douglas, returned home, to-day.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' MEETING.

Members of Different Orders Hold a Union Meeting in Carbondale—Middletown Well Represented.

There was a union meeting of members of railway orders—conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen at Carbondale, Pa., yesterday, at which were present a large representation of members of these orders residing within 200 miles of Carbondale.

Middletown was represented by about 100 railroad men and their wives, who went to Carbondale on a special train over the O. and W., which left this city at 6:15 a. m. with Tom Farrell as engineer and John Fallon as conductor.

Arriving at Carbondale the railroad men assembled at the Opera House where a secret meeting was held. What its object was or what transpired within the closed doors the public will not know at present at least.

In the afternoon there was a public meeting in the Opera House. Mayor James O'Neill, of Carbondale, was present and made an address of welcome and extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. Addresses were made by officials of the several orders and by Rev. Father Coffey, of Carbondale, and there were recitations, music, etc., to entertain the large gathering.

The Middletown party arrived home at 11 o'clock, last night.

Superintendents Hopkins and West accompanied the Middletowners and looked after their welfare.

A NIGHT OF AGONY.

Laid Out in the Rain With Both Legs Crushed by Car Wheels.

A brakeman on Conductor Warren's train on the Erie saw the body of a man beside the track near Long Eddy, Saturday morning. The train was stopped and the man picked up and turned over to the local authorities.

The man was conscious and said he was F. D. Strait, of 27 Morgan street, Binghamton. He had fallen under the wheels of a car, Friday evening, and had both legs crushed below the knees. He laid out in the rain all night.

The nature of his injuries and the exposure will doubtless cause his death.

WHY THEY WERE SCARED.

A Horse Enjoying Its Liberty Frightened Beacon Street People.

A horse that had evidently escaped from its stable and was delighted at securing its freedom frightened the residents of Beacon street, last night, by racing through the lawns, kicking and snorting. Women screamed and men procured lanterns and revolvers and started out to investigate the unusual noise. After arousing everybody in the neighborhood the horse crashed through a fence and disappeared.

Preaching at the Old School Baptist Church.

Elder E. Rittenhouse, of State Road, Delaware, will preach at the Old School Baptist Church, on Roberts street, at 2 and 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Seats are free and all will be welcomed at the meetings. Elder Rittenhouse is one of the oldest ministers in the Primitive Baptist denomination, and is extensively known as an able preacher and writer, having been a correspondent of the "Signs of the Times" for almost half a century.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held, to-morrow afternoon, in the rooms, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped a large number will be present.

—All members of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in the gymnasium, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, and any boys wishing to join the branch will meet with them.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Bkaniist.

Rosa Fusca, thirteen years old, is in the Paterson jail charged with bigamy. One of her husbands is also in jail on the same charge, it being alleged that when he married Rosa he had a wife and three children in Italy.

Came Through a Snow Storm.

The Erie milk train came in, this morning, with several inches of snow on the roofs and platforms of the cars, and the train had every appearance of having been where a blizzard was raging.

J. B. Mackie, the original "Grimes' Me Boy" in Hoyt's "A Runcho Keys," is coming. Mackie's Grimes' Cellar Door Co. will be here.

SHOT A DEER.

Jacob Gunther Kills a Fine Doe—A Buck Started by Him Runs the Gauntlet of Twenty Men and Escapes Unhurt.

On Thursday last Jacob Gunther went to Rowlands, Pa., to hunt for deer and about noon started up a buck and a doe. He did not get a shot at the animals at first, but during the afternoon the doe came back on the runway and fell a victim to Mr. Gunther's unerring aim and is now on exhibition at the James street market.

Mr. Gunther continued his hunt until Saturday, but saw nothing more of the big buck. He heard of him however, at Rowlands, for on Thursday afternoon, he came to the village, jumped off a precipice thirty feet high and passed through the village, then retraced his steps to the canal and finally disappeared up the railroad track. Every man in Rowlands who had a gun had a shot at the deer and all at close range but apparently none of the shots took effect.

The station agent said he was close enough to have struck the animal with his gun and fired both barrels but is of the opinion that he like all the rest of Rowlands had the buck fever, and that not one of the twenty shots fired at the deer struck him.

THE BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING.

How Pupils in Newburgh's Schools Are Taught to Be Charitable.

There has been a very commendable system of charity adopted in the public schools of Newburgh, by which the more fortunate pupils contribute clothing that they have outgrown, or money for distribution among the children of the poor, who might not otherwise be enabled to attend school during the winter. The contributions are given only to school children, being gifts from pupils to pupils.

Last Wednesday, the contributions for this year were handed in. They consisted of \$88.79 in cash, 296 packages of clothing and twenty baskets of provisions.

Aside from the aid rendered to the poor children the system is a benefit to those who make the contributions by encouraging them to be charitable.

WALKKILLS AT CHURCH.

Annual Sermon by the Chaplain at Grace Church.

Walkkill Engine Company attended Grace Church in a body, last evening, to listen to the annual sermon by the chaplain, Rev. David Evans.

The church was filled and nearly all the members of the company were present. The firemen were in full uniform and occupied the front pews in the centre row, which had been reserved for them.

The chaplain preached a most excellent sermon from the subject, "Thanksgiving." It was appropriate and all who heard it were pleased.

In addition to the music of the choir, Miss Emma Wolf sang a solo, which was admirably rendered.

KILLED BY THE MONTICELLO TRAIN.

The Dining Man Refused to Give His Name, but It Was Learned from Papers in His Pockets.

At noon, Saturday, as the Monticello train was passing the Jersey avenue crossing, in Port Jervis, the engineer saw a man on the track, and gave the usual signals. The man did not heed the warning and was struck by the engine and knocked down, the wheels passing over one of his thighs. He was picked up and taken to the hospital where he died about three hours later. He refused to give his name, but papers on his person showed that he was James Burke, of Parker's Glen.

Shot by Tramps on an Erie Train.

A. R. Carlton, a glass blower, boarded an Erie freight train at Corning, Wednesday night, for a free ride to New York city. Shortly afterwards two tramps discovered him, and presenting a revolver ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so he reached out to get something to defend himself with, when one of the men fired. They then rifled his pockets, securing \$1.60, all he had. At Binghamton Carlton was found lying on a tank car helpless. He had been shot in the right leg.

First Baptist Church Revival Meetings.

Special evangelistic service to-night, at 7:30; also every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. C. Mason Jones will speak. A cordial invitation to all.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by us. Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Death of James Gregory—A Freight Engine Derailed—St. John's Church Fair—A Piano Recital—Removed to Paterson—St. John's Church Election.

—James Gregory, the second son of J. S. Gregory, a well known real estate dealer of this village, died, at his home, yesterday morning. He had been confined to the house for about a year. The cause of death was heart disease. He was about thirty-three years of age. Three brothers, one sister and his parents survive him.

—An east bound freight engine ran off the track in the Erie yard, Saturday night, and delayed traffic for an hour or two.

—St. John's fair will be continued this week on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

—The piano pupils of Mrs. Wyker gave a recital, Saturday afternoon.

—G. P. Van Riper and family removed, to-day, to their winter residence at Paterson.

—Following are the names of the church wardens and vestrymen elected by the congregation of St. James' Church, this morning: Wardens, Charles Cooper and James Scott, Jr.; vestrymen, A. S. Murray, C. M. Vail, Oliver Tuthill, Joseph Stocker, Henry Young, John J. Van Vliet.

A Shortage in Broome County's Treasury.

It has just become known that there is a shortage of \$8,500 in Broome county's treasury. The present treasurer is not, however, at fault, the shortage having been a legacy from the former treasurer, D. L. Brownson, who was \$15,000 short when he turned over the office. He asked that nothing be said about it and promised to make good the deficiency. He has paid \$6,500, but the failure of the banks in which he and his father-in-law were interested and other business troubles have made it impossible for him to pay up. It is said the county will lose nothing.

Revival Meeting To-night at Faith Mission.

Evangelist Currie, who was to have had his first meeting at the Mission, Tuesday evening, (as announced yesterday) has written me that he will be with us this (Monday) evening. There will consequently be five meetings this week, instead of four. Mr. Currie is a strong preacher and a successful revivalist. About thirty have been converted under his labors in Coleville, N. J., where he is pastor. Come early.

D. L. CONKLING, Supt.

Getting Rid of the Destructive Carp.

The New Jersey Fish Commissioners drew off Verona Lake, Thursday, and took from it 1,623 pounds of carp and 200 pounds of bass. The lake was once noted for its fine bass fishing, but the destructive carp had almost complete possession. The bass will be returned to the lake, which will also be stocked with pickered.

Sidney Mallock Dead.

Sidney Mallock, who had some local fame as a puglist, and was well known by the sports of this city, died in Hornbushville, Thursday. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside in Port Jervis. His father and three brothers live at Long Eddy.

Dull Times in the Herring Trade.

The Dutchess Hat Works at Fishkill worked only one day, last week. The herring trade is very dull over the river and there are no prospects of improvement.

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Electric Seal, with 10 tails, \$3.25 and \$3.98. Skunk and Opossum, 10 tails, \$5. Alaska Sable, 10 tails, \$6.75. Full lines of Feather Boas, Ostrich, Hackle and Coque, \$1.50 to \$12 each. Special offering in Black Satin Ribbons, double face, 9, 13, 17, 19, 25, 29 and 39c. Plain and Embroidered Chiffons, in black and colors. Ladies' Outing Wrappers, the best styles and qualities, at \$1 and \$2.75. Ladies' Outing Night Robes at \$1.19. Blankets and Comfortables. Large assortment to select from.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

FOOT BALL IN RAIN AND MUD.

An Exciting Game on the Asylum Grounds, Saturday Afternoon—Middletown Defeated by Goshen, 10 to 4.

On Saturday afternoon, with a heavy rain falling and mud anywhere from two to six inches deep, the Goshen Scholastic foot ball team met the Middletown High School team on the Asylum grounds in the presence of between 200 and 300 people. It was a most exciting contest. The Middletown team was weakened by the sickness of one of its best men, Quarter Back Weed, which necessitated the shifting around of several of the men; yet they put up a strong game and made it very hot for the opposing team, who came up with the line with which they had played for months.

Goshen had the kick off and chose the goal to the south. Whidden kicked off. The ball rose straight as an arrow and fell right into the hands of a Middletown player, but it was dropped and a Goshenite secured it. It was now that Goshen's quick playing came into practice, for the line was up and Platt was off with the ball before our boys were hardly aware of it. When they caught the runner it was too late, for he was just over the line. Whidden failed to kick the goal.

Things now looked decidedly blue for the Middletowners, but they settled down to work and for the rest of the game played like veterans. When the ball had been kicked off again it went back and forth over the field, but had not approached dangerously near either goal when time was called. Score Goshen 4, Middletown 0.

In the second half Middletown kicked off and soon got possession of the ball. They now went at it hammer and tongs and by faithful, earnest work carried it up to within three yards of the goal and lost it on a down. Goshen tried to regain its lost ground by a kick, but Canfield breaking through the line blocked the ball and Parvin fell upon it securing a touch down for Middletown. Terhune failed to kick the goal. The score was now 4 and 4 and the excitement was intense.

Goshen kicked off the ball and for a time the playing was mostly around the center line, but finally Goshen kicked the ball way down the field and as before by a muff secured the ball. The lads from the Hub now went at it determined to get the goal, and get it they did with three minutes to spare. Whidden kicked the goal.

The ball was kicked off again, but nothing was accomplished when time was called. Score—Goshen, 10; Middletown, 4.

Robert Hook and Bruce Beattie were alternately referee and umpire in the first and second halves of the game.

The teams were as follows:

Number	Position	Goshen
1	Right End	Gault
2	Right Tackle	Hoyle
3	Right Guard	Bryant
4	Center	Finan
5	Left Guard	Charles
6	Left Tackle	Hughes
7	Left End	Robbins
8	Left Half Back	Platt
9	Right Half Back	Parvin
10	Quarter Back	Terhune
11	Full Back	Whidden

In the second half Parvin was substituted for Gault at right end.

Score—Goshen, 10; Middletown, 4. Time of game, two halves of 20 minutes each. Referee, R. Hook; first half, B. Beattie; second half, Umpire, Beattie; first half, Hook; second half.

MISS STEWART'S WILKESBARRE KIRMESS.

A Very Pronounced Success in Every Respect—A Large Sum Netted for the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Building Fund.

The fete champetre given in Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of this city, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall building fund, was a pronounced success. The dances, several of which were entirely new, were all admirably done. The entertainment caught the town on the opening night and the attendance was very large, the spacious armory in which the fete was held being crowded at every moment. A very handsome sum, amounting \$5,000, was realized after paying all expenses.

Miss Stewart's success in Wilkesbarre is the more pronounced because of the fact that all previous attempts to give similar entertainments in that city have been failures, the last one having resulted in a loss of \$8 00.

Miss Stewart goes to Port Jervis, this week, to begin rehearsals for an entertainment to be given there during holiday week for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

A Port Jervis Woman Claims Sarah Speed's Estate.

Although Sarah Speed's will bequeathed her property to "Satie Hilton, a cousin," Sarah Harding, wife of George O. Allison and a sister of George Harding, of Port Jervis, believes she can establish her claim to the estate. The Union says there are circumstances which will be made known at the proper time which will explain the discrepancy in the matter of names.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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JUDGE BROWN AND BEN ODELL.

Do Not Speak as They Pass By—Why the Judge Cut the Congressman. From the Newburgh Telegram.

The rumored row between Judge Brown and Congressman Odell is the talk of the town. The story goes that when Mr. Odell spoke to the Judge, the other night, at the Palatine Hotel, the latter did not return the salutation. Moreover, when asked by a third party for an explanation of his conduct the Judge is quoted as having said that he did not speak to liars. I don't know what the Judge was getting at, but I imagine that when he declared for McKinley he expected that the Republicans would live up to their agreement and retire Mr. Hirschberg, or somebody else, from the judicial ticket, and put on the Judge. In other words, they threw him down. Then the Judge retaliated by throwing Congressman Odell out of the temporary receivership of the Murray Hill Bank. Judge Dickey then led out with the right and made Odell one of the permanent receivers of the bank. The job is worth \$10,000 a year and is good for about three years. The next move on the checker board is awaited with deep interest by a large and breathless body of spectators.

A COUNTY THAT TRAMPS AVOID

Fear of the Penitentiary Keeps Them Out of Putnam County. From the Carmel Courier.

Putnam county has solved the tramp question by the passage of what is known as the "Dean Tramp Law," by the Board of Supervisors. Up to the time of the passage of the act the county was flooded with tramps and the jail was filled with them. The county made a contract with the Kings County Penitentiary and all tramps are arrested and sent there as vagrants. The result is that wanderers give the county a wide berth. In nearly two years there have been but twelve convictions and four of them took place last week. The law has driven the tramps out of the county.

WALDEN'S NEW BANK.

The National Bank of Walden to Begin Business in January—Officers Chosen.

The stock (\$50,000) for the new National Bank of Walden, which will take the place of the Walden National Bank when the latter goes into voluntary liquidation, on Jan. 25th, has all been subscribed, the consent of the Comptroller of the Currency has been obtained and the following officers have been elected:

President—George W. Stoddard. Vice President—Nicholas J. Fowler. Cashier—W. C. Stevens. Directors—G. W. Stoddard, Thomas W. Bradley, Edward Whitehead, N. J. Fowler and W. C. Stevens.

"For Fair Virginia."

An entertainment of unusual excellence and merit may be confidently looked for at the Casino, next Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will be seen in the former's remarkably successful play "For Fair Virginia," which is now in its second season. The story is domestic in tone, with a stirring background of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal appear in the comedy characters and the emotional work is in the hands of such well known and thoroughly capable players as Helen Lowell, Alexander Kearney, George F. Farren and John Woodward. That extremely clever child actress, Lottie Briscoe, has a very important part. A magnificent scenic production is carried.

The Second Reformed Church of Port Jervis Dedicated.

The Second Reformed Church of Port Jervis, located in the Germantown district of the village, was dedicated with appropriate services, yesterday afternoon. The church is a handsome structure with a seating capacity of 250. The interior finish is of Georgia pine and the pews are oak. A spacious Sunday School room is in the basement.

Thral Hospital's Mysterious Patient Getting Better.

D. W. Buck, the mysterious patient at Thral Hospital, is somewhat better, today, and the attending physicians say it is possible he may be able to get out again, although any improvement will be only of a temporary nature. He has not given any further information concerning himself.

A Lot of Elder.

C. A. Young, of Scotchtown, has during the past season made over 500 barrels, or nearly 25,000 gallons of elder. He has a steam mill and press with a capacity of 120 bushels of apples per hour. Mr. Young sold to S. S. Shorter, of this city, sixty-five barrels of his elder.

Henry E. Dixey and James R. Mackie were early partners in the theatrical business. Mackie will be here.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has now found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McManis & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Lydia E. Pinkham, by her wonderful discovery of the "Vegetable Compound," has done much to place this great power in the hands of women.

She has lifted thousands and thousands out of the misery brought by displacement of the womb, and all the evils that follow diseases of the uterus.

The "Vegetable Compound" restores natural cheerfulness, destroys despondency, cures backache, strengthens the muscles, restores the womb to its normal condition, and you are changed from a physical wreck to the joy of your home and friends.

By the way—the leading druggists tell us that the demand for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply beyond their power of understanding, and what is best of all, it does the work and cures where the best physicians utterly fail.

RIDGEBURY.

Funeral of a Child.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Funeral services were held, yesterday, at the M. E. Church, at Ridgebury, over the remains of the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith. The tiny casket of the three-months-old babe was carried by four little boys: Joseph Cummings, Walter Brown, Floyd Morris and Irwin Stephens. The regular morning service was omitted and the Rev. Mr. Van Hosen preached a very forcible sermon from the text, "And He took a little child and set him in the midst." The occasion will be one to be remembered long by those present.

Sudden Death in Sussex County.

George Stoll, of Layton, Sussex county, died very suddenly, Friday night, aged fifty years. He was in Port Jervis and disposed of a load of potatoes, Friday, and was apparently in the best of health. He leaves a wife, two sons and an aged mother.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Exchange Bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	117 1/2	115 1/2
Tobacco	75 1/2	75
Chicago Gas	72 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	32	29 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	60 1/2	60
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	78 1/2	77 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	74 1/2	73 1/2
R. I. & W.	60 1/2	59 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	105 1/2	101
Erle	—	15 1/2
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	—	15 1/2
Sauquoitanna & Western	—	—
Sauquoitanna & West., pref.	28 1/2	29 1/2
P. & K.	104 1/2	104
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	94	94
M. P.	22 1/2	22
Texas	—	9 1/2
U. P.	9 1/2	9
W. Union	80 1/2	80
L. & N.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Manhattan	95 1/2	94 1/2
P. M.	26	25 1/2
Wabash, pref.	16	16
No. Pacific, pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
W. L.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Des. Wheat	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec. Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec. Pork	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jan. Pork	17 1/2	17 1/2
Jan. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

BIRTHS.

CORWIN—Nov. 28th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. Beul O. Corwin, of near this city, a son.

DIED.

COLE—At Ridgebury, Nov. 30th, '96, Henry J. Cole, in his seventy-fifth year.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church at Mt. Salem, N. J., Thursday, at one p. m. Friends will meet at residence of brother-in-law, Fred H. Fuller, Thursday, at nine a. m. Interment in Mt. Salem.

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LOST—In gallery of First Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, a silk Umbrella. Finder please leave at this office. 11 Tams. FRANK CRAWFORD, No. 15 West Main Street.

CHARLAND Double Heater for sale cheap. E. R. HARDING, corner Mill and Fulton Street. Goods. FRANK CRAWFORD, No. 15 West Main Street.

FOR SALE—Eight young high grade Jersey cows, milked once a day, good yield of stock. H. W. BRINK, Bloomingburg, Sullivan county. 14d&14

TRANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills. Prompt, safe and reliable—woman's friend. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North St. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES. I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North Street, Middletown. 42d&14 My20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with 25c Sec., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$8, \$8 and \$10 per set. Twenty years' experience. 30d&14 DR. HILKINS, 44 and 46 James St.

PREPARED Patent, in one pound cans, useful in many ways about the house, 25c each. Shades, 15c a pound. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE, 24 Benton Avenue.

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad Avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have shoes SOLID, with the rubber process in summer madness, CRAIG, the shoemaker, new method dispenses with nailings. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment, a specialty. Casino Building. 30d&14

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Seward has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James Street.

DR. C. THLME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main Street. 41d

C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Winsor Avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 44d14 Feb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but that and liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. R. H. 101, Winsor Avenue, Middletown, N. Y., and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, guarantees Wild Cherry Cough Cure to cure all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Price 25c. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave. 41d

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres of choice land, ten miles east of Des Moines, Iowa, with good seven-room house and outbuildings, two good wells, a running orchard. Parties want to go west. For further information enquire of 30d&14 Jan 19 W. W. PRESTON, Clarkson, Iowa.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of the Wilcox Building, 57 North Street, all connecting, adjoining the postoffice, now occupied by Daniels & Morton. The location is one of the best in the city. Possession given Dec. 1st. 41d Th. Satt H. R. WILCOX.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house on Wawayanda Avenue; well and cistern. Your own price until April 1st. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main Street.

GOOD I flat Corners, extra month pieces and case; Domestic sewing machine, in good working order; Dazzle parlor stove, also 3, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main Street.

THE MISSSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Residence, 20th Corner Highland Avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown. 60d14

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 79 Academy Avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71d14

WANTED!—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 41d14

SEALD Proposals from the printers of Orange county for printing and binding six thousand copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Orange for the year 1896, will be received by the undersigned, a committee of said Board, until December 3, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Said proceedings shall be printed in accordance with the following specifications: The cover paper to be used shall be 20x25, 50 lbs. to the ream, and of such color or colors as the Clerk shall direct. The other paper used shall be 20x25, 50 lbs. extra machine finish, cream tint, quality equal to last year. The book shall be put in type not larger than Small Pica (11 point) and Brevier is point, as hereafter directed, set and d. Each page, including page folio line, shall be 10 lines long and 25 lines wide. The page folio line shall have no more than a Nonpareil between it and the rule, and a Pica between the rule and the matter, except in case of a general head, when the page folio shall be omitted from the top of the page and the head count four lines, the page folio being placed at the bottom of the page. The spacing of paragraphs shall be only such as to improve the general appearance of the book, and shall in no case be as wide as heretofore. A Nonpareil of space before and a Pica after a resolution shall be the maximum, while motions shall not be separated by more than a Nonpareil. The same character of spacing shall maintain in the laws and such other matter as may be added to the proceedings. The record of votes shall be set in the same manner as in the book of 1892. All speeches or long reports of committees, officers, or boards in the proceedings proper shall be set in Brevier, solid, the first six lines of which, however, shall be in Small Pica, and the official canvases shall be similarly formatted in the back of the book.

Said proposals to be made by the price, the bids sent in to John M. Wilson, Chairman of Committee, Board of Supervisors, Newburgh, N. Y., and the work to be completed and ready for delivery by February 1, 1897.

JOHN M. WILSON, NELSON W. WOOD, THOMAS J. QUICK, Committee.

Goshen, N. Y. 42d364

16 TO 18 Cents a Pound

Delaware Co. Butter

SLOCAT'S Cash Store.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND Great Fall Sale Now Going On!

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS!

Special in Millinery Department—50 dozen Wings, worth 25 and 35c., your choice 5c each. Bargains in Underwear Department—Ladies' Ribbed Vests 19c., worth 25 cents. Everything throughout our establishment at greatly reduced prices.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Cloaks and Capes at Stern's.

One of the largest manufacturers in Cloaks and Capes has failed in business, who made only first-class goods. We happen to be fortunate in having the ready cash and succeeded in getting 500 Coats and Capes, of various designs, at exactly half former price, which will be sold exactly half former price. Jackets from \$2.50 up to \$18. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Remember the well-known name of

L. STERN, No. 13-15 NORTH STREET.

OIL CLOTH!

One word about Oil Cloth. If you have not viewed our stock, you have missed a sight. We keep the largest assorted stock in the city. This applies to quality, style, width of goods and prices. Well, no one beats our prices.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

79, 81, 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

IF YOU DID

Not see our window, Saturday, you have not seen the very pretty

SCOTCH PLAIDS!

we are selling at the removal price of 12 1/2 CTS.

Only 18 of Those Heavy Astrakan Tam o' Shanters,

removal price 59 CTS. They are worth \$1.

Take a Peep at Our Line of Celluloid Novelties When You See the Plaids.

ECONOMY—STORE

114 NORTH ST.



Give Him a Warm Welcome—SANTA CLAUS! You Can't Have a Christmas Heart in a Chilly Body.

No use to poke the fire if the stove is a rickety wreck. We'll sell you a new one for about the cost of winter repairs on the old. Come and help yourself to Christmas-Warmth at Peace-and-Good Will-Prices.

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.

DO YOU LIKE SMOOTH HANDS? Use Our Violette Cream.

Is not sticky, and has the true odor of the violet. In two ounce bottles 15 cents.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY,

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